

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

G. M. Resists Proposal to Base Wages Upon Profits; Big Three Agreements Set Unity Pattern

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

AMERICAN ECONOMY: New Pattern?

Having previously sparred over wage questions, General Motors corporation and the CIO-United Automobile Workers started swinging in earnest in their week-old battle, with G. M. declaring congress alone would have to decree its pay on its profit position rather than going rates, and the UAW vowing that it was prepared to fight through the winter for maintenance of wartime take-home earnings.

In explaining the company's position, G. M. Chairman Alfred P. Sloan and Pres. Charles E. Wilson asserted that acceptance of the principle that wages should be predicated upon ability to pay would result in regimentation of industry through the establishment of rates based upon government estimates of future costs, prices, prospective volume of business, investment factors and other expenses.

If the principle of ability to pay as laid down by President Truman's fact-finding board in the G. M.-UAW dispute were to be observed, the company bigwigs said, then a firm might well be penalized for its increased efficiency resulting in higher profits. Declaring that the issue was one of government regimentation threatening free enterprise, Sloan and Wilson said that it was up to the people through their

With presidential appointment of a special fact-finding board to study the CIO demands for a \$2 a day pay raise, and instructions to the OPA to consider industry demands for price increases, hopes were held out for avoidance of a threatened steel strike affecting 700,000 workers.

chosen representatives, rather than up to private individuals, to make any decision affecting the future course of national economic policy.

Blandly admitting that the UAW was for a new deal, but one based on free enterprise with payment of high wages to assure adequate purchasing power, Walter Reuther, UAW vice president in charge of the G. M. division, declared that neither the union nor the people would be frightened by "hysterical screams of revolution."

Asserting that the UAW's fight directly involved the future national welfare as the first step toward the achievement of a standard of living 50 per cent better than ever before, Reuther said that the union's struggle for a 30 per cent wage increase was not a selfish movement of the members themselves.

PEARL HARBOR:

Commanders' Statements

In statements placed before the congressional committee investigating Pearl Harbor, Rear Adm. Husband Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter Short declared that vital information indicating the imminence of Japanese attack on the U. S. was withheld from them at the big Hawaiian base prior to the December 7, 1941, surprise assault.

Quoted in Short's testimony before an army board of inquiry in 1944, Kimmel said that had the information which he said he felt certain Washington possessed of imminent Jap attack upon the U. S. been divulged to both Pearl Harbor commanders, the entire result of the sneak assault might have been changed.

Short expressed a similar opinion, declaring that had the message concerning the Japanese ultimatum and destruction of coding machines been sent directly by General Marshall on the morning of December 7, 1941, he would have had at least 100 hours to which to prepare for attack.

Regarding the starting of his command against sabotage following receipt of General Marshall's warning of November 27, 1941, to be on guard, Short said that he took no further step because of instructions not to arouse any excitement upon the island. In commenting upon the war department's order ordering the alert against sabotage, he received no other instructions, he said.

PRODUCTION:

At High Level

With high production in some fields offsetting lower output in others retarded by strikes, industrial activity stands at its highest level.

Sign of the Times: Tubes Heat Hot-Dogs

Now it's hot dogs, hamburgers or grilled cheese sandwiches heated by radio waves with electronic tubes used in a machine which is the direct outgrowth of wartime developments in radar.

An electronic cauldron outfit which will serve hot dogs, hamburgers or grilled cheese sandwiches at the drop of a dime and the push of a button, the machine resembles the soft drink or cigarette machine but is slightly larger. It plugs into the regular 110-volt outlet, has a decorative front door with mirror, push button selectors for your choice of food, a glass window behind which is the electronic unit and coil so the customer can see his food getting the heat-by-radio, and below this a compartment into which the hot dog or sandwich drops.

HITLER:

Death Confirmed

Uncovered in the suitcase of a Nazi official in the American zone, Adolf Hitler's last personal and political wills drawn up shortly before Russian capture of Berlin substantiated previous British reports of the suicide of the Fuehrer and his newly-wedded wife, Eva Braun, in the reichschancellery bunker and the cremation of their bodies after death.

In a brief personal will, Hitler declared that he was marrying before death after having felt throughout his public career that the duties of his position would not permit him to assume the responsibilities of marriage.

Down to the last, Hitler blamed international Jewry and its associates for the war, his political will showed. At the same time, he wrote that his persistent proposals for armament reduction among nations and settlement of the Polish question in 1939 through plebiscite, would clear him of responsibility for starting World War II.

In reading Hermann Goerring and Heinrich Himmler from the party, he accused them of treason in secretly negotiating for peace with the Allies and attempting to establish a new regime. Though he wrote of a Germany in ruins, Hitler declared that Nazism had sown the seeds of an eventual rebirth of the nation.

GRAIN:

Export Program

With railroad traffic still at a high level partly because of continuing military movements, the nation's carriers have been called upon to assume the added responsibility of hauling 225,000,000 bushels of grain to ports within the next six months for shipment to Europe.

If weather conditions in the northeast do not result in freight tie-ups similar to last winter, the carriers expect to be able to meet the export program, far in excess of normal. Because of shorter runs, shipment to western and southern ports should be relatively less difficult.

By shifting 1,205 cars per day from eastern and southern roads to western lines through Chicago, St. Louis and southern gateways, the carriers were able to maintain a high traffic rate through the latter part of November. Barring labor shortages or rescheduling of military movements, a renewal of the November pace would permit orderly completion of the huge export program.

G. I. LOANS:

Made Easier

Increase of the government guaranty on real estate loans to \$4,000 and broadening of the purposes for which money will be advanced were among the chief features of a measure liberalizing the G. I. bill of rights signed by President Truman after congressional passage.

One of about 50 measures approved by Mr. Truman in the waning days of 1945, the G. I. bill also repeals a provision of the original legislation requiring deduction of benefits received from any future bonus, and raises the subsistence allowance for unmarried vets attending school under the act from \$30 to \$65 per month and for married men from \$75 to \$90.

In addition to boosting the real estate loan guaranty up to \$4,000, the new bill permits easier lending by basing loans upon a reasonable value of property rather than upon the more complex "normal reasonable value." Period of repayment also has been extended.

JAPAN:

Explodes Myth

Declaring that the lies between the throne and the people always were based upon mutual trust and affection, Emperor Hirohito asserted that they were not founded upon the false conception that the Jap ruler was divine, thus exploding the old myth carefully nurtured to draw blind obedience to his command.

At the same time, Hirohito also shattered the Japanese notion of racial superiority and destination to rule the world, stating that a bright future loomed for his country and other peoples if the ways of peace were observed in all relationships. To proceed unswervingly toward the elimination of all of the old abuses that retarded democratic development of Japan, Hirohito reaffirmed the principles of the Meiji charter, set up by his illustrious grandfather, Emperor Meiji, during his reign dating from 1868 and calling for a public voice in government, guarantees of justice and promotion of wisdom and knowledge for the national welfare.

RURAL PHONES:

A new telephone device known as the "carrier system" that offers hope for farms and rural homes that have electric service but are out of reach of telephone lines, is being tried out in Arkansas through the co-operation of the Rural Electrification administration.

In the new system, which has been worked out by REA and Bell engineers, speech is transmitted by means of a carrier wave of radio frequency, which travels on the lines along with power supply.

Washington Digest

Try Nazis in Ruins Of Their Handiwork

Scene of the Historic Trial 91 Per Cent Destroyed by Bombings; Case Sets Precedent for Outlawing War.

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Back in Germany, Baukhage reports the war crimes trial of 21 top Nazis with the same vividness with which he narrated their rise to power in the pre-war years when he was stationed in the reich. Below is the first of a series of articles written from Nuremberg:

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY. — I have just left the courtroom where, as I write, the trial of Germany's war criminals is still in progress. The courtroom is just above me in this great stone courthouse which was almost untouched by the bombing which reduced this most beautiful and famous city to the point that it was declared "91 per cent dead" by the experts who followed the occupation by American troops on April 20, 1945.

I am writing in the press room with reporters from more than a dozen nations about me. Most of us are in uniform, the majority being the uniform of the United States army, which all war correspondents in our theater wore. Up until recently correspondents had a simulated rank of captain. Now we are simply uniformed civilians operating under military orders.

As I look back over the beginnings of this trial — the earliest discussions before the tribunal itself was formed — I have the feeling that we are now looking at something very real — actual and factual, rather than theoretical and vague. At the first gathering, the appalling condition of this city produced the feeling that all about it and in it must be chaos too. Nuremberg dates back to the 11th century and it grew into such favor and beauty that it bore the name of Germany's "treasure chest." It was a chest of treasures of art, song and culture as well as of the gold that poured into the coffers of the merchants. Now it is a shell, and one of Europe's best examples of the atmosphere and charm of the middle ages is gone.

How the nearly 300,000 people who are said to be living in these ruins exist it is hard to say. The streets are cleared, some street cars are running, some shops are opening, a city government is operating. But few houses are livable. In some cases parts of great office buildings have been restored. Such cellars as can be cleared of rubble and roofed are crowded. A huge air raid shelter 230 steps below the ground contains a small village in itself.

Milestone in

Man's Progress

It may be that what is accomplished will be washed out by subsequent stupidities; but I believe, whether we go forward immediately from this point or not, it will remain a milestone in man's effort to accomplish the outlawry of war, that it will be a landmark from which others may set their courses anew. Grotius, father of international law, held to the principle that aggressive wars were illegal. As Justice Jackson pointed out, it was because of the greed for land which characterized the 18th and 19th centuries that this concept was thrust aside and the world came to accept the tenet that war in itself was not illegal. And it seems to me that all attempts to stop war must be futile so long as such a concept exists in international thinking. No one who saw the spontaneous reaction to Justice Jackson's opening address to the court could feel that the tremendous effort which has gone into the creation and operation of this court can be completely lost.

For those who have witnessed these proceedings there is a striking symbolism in the rise and fall of a nation which built a vicious culture in less than a decade with one final objective (aggressive war), which very ideology destroyed it as no nation has been wrecked before. Here we see before us in the flesh (in some cases considerably less flesh than they were adorned with in their hey-days), the men who conceived and carried out this plan, which is the distillation of the philosophy that might is right, and which negates the whole basis of the moral law which has been established by civilization.

Step by step, with the epitome of written evidence, with moving pictures, with plans and charts,

the growth of the Nazi plan is being set forth factually, coldly and logically. A new chapter is being written in every session of the court.

We watched Nazidom unfold before us step by step — first, in the removal of the physical ability of the German people to resist; then in the gradual substitution of Nazi concepts for the normal human concepts produced by the Christian philosophy.

One of the American attorneys quoted a comment of Dr. Schacht on the effect of the destruction of the freedom of the press. Schacht was quoted as having said, at a time before he knuckled under to Hitler, that thousands of Germans had not been killed or imprisoned and not one word was allowed to be printed about it. Of what use is martyrdom, he asked, when it is so concealed that it has no value as an example to others? Therein lies one of the answers to the moral failure of German resistance.

By the time the Nazis were ready to fill their concentration camps with their foreign victims, they had learned well the art of handling the resistance of their own people and smothering it behind a wall of utter silence. As the court pointed out, the first purpose of the concentration camps, the persecution, suppression and propaganda, was "the conquest of the German masses."

Each successive step was traced by the prosecution with the same meticulous detail, detail that kept even the prisoners with their ears glued to the headphones and their eyes following the speaker or the exhibitors.

Accused Make

Brave Show

However, for us in the courtroom, more impressive than the things that were done were the men in the prisoners' dock who actually did them. Goering was no longer a name, he was a person, now leaning back and grinning, now with his arms on the edge of the rail of the dock, his chin resting on them. There was Rosenberg, whose task was to twist the minds of the people with his absurd story of a super-race, of anti-semitism. There he sat, looking down, his fingers nervously toying with the telephone cords.

There was Kettel, stiff, cold, proud, arrogant, all Prussian in his uniform, stripped though it was of every badge, ribbon and insignia. He maintains himself with dignity, but not for a moment does he forget his pose. At this writing the psychiatric analysis of the prisoners has not been completed and Kettel has not been reported upon, but I dare say his I. Q. will be high, though perhaps not equal to that of Goering, who, surprisingly enough, stands right at the top. Goering is tacitly acknowledged as leader by the others. To the observers he appeared still the silly poseur, although he seemed more reasonable appearing than the fat and grinning mannikin I saw as he presided over the Reichstag in his comic opera uniform.

Admiral Doenitz, who looks like a pale shadow, is also at the top of the I. Q. list. He remains almost motionless, only occasionally snuffing his attorney, who appears as a German naval uniform as he is on duty with a part of the fleet used in mine sweeping and was released especially for the trial.

Down at the bottom of the list so far as intelligence goes is Julius Streicher. Although of far lesser stature than the rest, this miserable character is a symbol of the fall of Nazidom because he is meeting his fate in the city in which he rose to power — a fate at which he himself hinted.

Streicher conducted the last class in Nazi indoctrination for lawyers held in this very courtroom where he had been tried by the pre-Nazi authorities for various misdemeanors and perhaps other crimes. As he concluded his last lecture, he pointed to the prisoners' dock and said: "We used to sit over there. Now we are standing up here. But there may be a day when we are sitting down there again."

He is sitting down there again. In a brand new dock, to be sure, but with the same great iron eagle over the high marble frame of the doorway looking down on his cowering head.

BARBS... by Baukhage

In the various provinces of France, grape harvesting is ritualized. In Burgundy the grapes are collected in wicker baskets known as "vendangeots." In Champagne they are piled in little wooden barrels, or "raques." Wooden baskets are used in the Bordeaux region, buckets in Provence, wicker hods in Medoc, and panniers in the Cote d'or.

Since the inauguration on December 1, 1945, of radio-telephone communication between the Netherlands West Indies Islands of St. Martin and Saba, the latter, which is little more than an extinct volcanic cone, with its lone community, known as "the bottom," in the crater, is believed to be the world's smallest island possessing such communication facilities.



THOUGHTS ON THE MARKET

Scenes resembling those leading up to the 1930 stock market crash are now visible in all brokerage offices. And they are being re-enacted in technicolor.

A burned child dreads the fire, but an adult will always go for second degree burns if the tips "are hot" enough.

There is even a more reckless mood in today's buying due to the fact this is a screwier age in which the gambling fever has never run higher. Horses, dice, gin rummy and football pools have made American risk-slappy.

Most people have more cash than they know what to do with, so they are accepting advice from strangers.

The horse players are in the market, too. We heard a fellow rush up when his stock went off a point yesterday and claim a foul.

He is the same one who boasted that he had bought Chrysler and Eastman, and thought they had a good chance in the daily double at the weights.

All some brokerage offices need is a smell of hay, a list of jockeys, an objection heard and a morning line.

In fact, it is our belief the stock market should no longer be opened with a gong. It is time to use a bugle.

Remember away back when "Never Again" was the Voice of America so far as speculating in stocks was concerned?

Reflections on Housing
The housing crisis has reached a point where it is suggested that "Tenting Tonight" replace "Home, Sweet Home" as an American folk song.

A four-room fabricated house at \$2,300 is on sale at a New York department store. "What floor for residences, landscape gardening and cinder paths, please?"

The old-fashioned American may have been remiss and dumb in many ways, but he never confused a new home with a chicken house.

BACK HOME STUFF

Frank Bergen, ex-Princeton quarterback, is now a court magistrate back home and making quite a record for homespun philosophy. The other day, replying to a woman's complaint that the smoke from a kerosene lamp made her apartment unhealthy, Frank came out as a defender of the lamp.

"What do you mean by that?" he demanded. "I grew up in the kerosene-lamp era, and never knew it to hurt anybody. Did you trim the wick? Do you realize that it takes a lot of work to keep a kerosene lamp in good condition, but that if you do it, it's fine?"

Which brings back memories of kerosene in our boyhood. There were some pretty beautiful ones. The parlor lamp was especially high, wide and fancy. And trimming the wick was a nightly chore. Mom was forever polishing the globe. Looking back, they seem the loveliest lamps in the world. We were sent often to the corner store for kerosene, and it just comes back to us how Lutz, the grocer, used to stick a potato over the spout as a cork.

Elmer Twitcheell says there hasn't been any real happiness in the world since the old-fashioned wooden beer keg went out.

A radio program which makes phone calls at random and offers cash prizes if the subscriber answers a question had this one the other day. "Under what king was Daniel tossed into the lion's den?" Elmer Twitcheell test the pot by replying, "This is a deep humiliation, but I can't even recall the name of the lion."

"Molotov uses the American term 'Okay' and knows it means yes in English." — News Item.

But does he know what means "yes" in Russian?

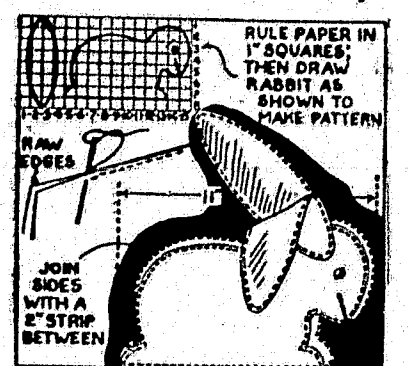
Asked if he didn't want to take a look at the recent total eclipse of the moon Fred Allen quipped, "No, I'll catch it next time."

New York showmen are unstedfast in the development, into a hit show of 1945, of "The Red Mill," a musical first produced in New York thirty-nine years ago. It was put on for a limited run of eight weeks, but has developed into a sell-out. Many are the explanations offered, but we think the scene, which is almost a grade A catalog of Victor Herbert's best known songs, is mostly responsible. Such melodies as "In Old New York," "Everyday is Like a Day With Me" and "Because You're Young" not only delight grandma, but mother, too, know them, and even the kids and grandkids have felt their charm on the phonographs and radio.

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THIS white oilcloth bunny is from BOOK 6 of the series of home-making booklets offered with these articles. Here are all the directions you need to go right ahead.

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line to cross the squares as shown. You will need one-quarter yard of oilcloth, heavy pink thread for the band-stitched seams and two pink beads or buttons for the eyes. Cut two body pieces, four ear pieces and a strip two inches wide and thirty-six inches long for the center part of the body. Interline the ears to make them stand up. Join edges, as shown, leaving an opening in the body for stuffing tightly with cotton or bits of soft cloth; then finish sewing.

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Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA
WINN FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Thunderhead, the only white horse ever bred on Goose Bar ranch, is evidently a throwback to his great grandsire, a wild stallion called the Albino. His 14-year-old owner, Ken McLaughlin, hopes he will become a famous racer, Thunderhead, very fast but difficult to handle, has been entered in a race meeting in Idaho. A month before the races Thunderhead breaks away and joins a herd of wild horses. He kills the Albino. Ken is unable to recover him. Bob McLaughlin, Ken's father, sends a speedy ally, Touch and Go, to the track. In an early cold snap, Banner and Thunderhead bring their herds to the ranch. Rob rushes Thunderhead to the race track.

CHAPTER XXVI

A flashing glance of Rob's fierce blue eyes paid tribute to Ken for this sign of understanding and honesty. "All the same, Ken, we're committed to this and we can't turn back. Neither can Thunderhead turn back. It's too late. Remember, too, how much depends on this."

"Have you forgotten all the things you were going to get for your mother?"

Ken winced.

"Right now, with hospital expenses facing us, believe me, if there's any money in Thunderhead, we need it."

Ken's mind began to turn and twist, looking in every direction for some escape for Thunderhead. Touch and Go had run in two races and had not shown in either, although she had nearly been in the money in the second race. She had one more chance. In the race which would follow the Greenway race that afternoon. But certainly she was nothing to count on now.

"And," went on Rob, "remember the things you were going to do for the ranch. Wooden fences. Clear off the debris."

"I know."

"Are you going to turn tail and be a quitter now at the last moment just because Thunderhead is mooning for his mares?"

"But dad—it's just because—because—well, he never was like this to me before. He always stared at me, and did things to me, aimed a kick or bite at me, you know. I always had to watch him. But he's changed. He was glad to see me this morning—glad! He—he—"

"What did he do?"

"Well, he just put his head in my arms and leaned against me the way he always did with mother, as if I was the only friend he had in the world—and gave a kind of a little muzzling grunt, you know the sound, as if it comes right out of his heart."

Rob was silent and could not raise his eyes to look at his boy.

At last he said, "Ken, you've got a divided loyalty here. And there's nothing tougher than that. Which ever way you turn you hurt yourself and someone else too. This happens to people often and it'll be a good experience for you. Are you going to stick to your plan to make money for the ranch and for all our needs—your own too, don't forget that—the money that's needed for your education and Howard's—Are you going to carry on with what you've started—what we've all worked for for three years? Or are you going to—well, not exactly quit, but be deflected from your aim at the last moment?"

"Would that be wrong, dad?"

"It would not be strong, Ken. I could not admire such behavior. It wouldn't be manly. Sometimes, in life, you have to choose a course that is right and pursue it even if it hurts some innocent party."

Ken did not answer. Rob finished his breakfast, laid down knife and fork and pushed his plate away.

"When Dickson gets on that horse this afternoon I want you to be pulling for them both with all your heart."

Ken's face began to burn. Visualizing Thunderhead prancing out with Dickson on his back, he couldn't do anything but pull for him! The idea of any other horse beating Thunderhead!

"And remember this, Ken, although right now Thunderhead's got his mind on other things than racing, and he's sulking, yet he's been trained for a race horse. It's in his blood now. And after a little of it, this life will become his true life."

Ken's eyes lifted to his father's with a deep probing question. "Honestly, dad? As much as his wild life would be?"

Rob hedged. "Well, Ken, you know how I feel about horses. I always have the regret that when we take them for our own ends and make artificial lives for them, we deprive them of their true and natural and self-sufficient lives. But those would not always be necessarily better lives, in terms of the horse's well-being and happiness."

This made Ken thoughtful. Rob was getting impatient. He called the waiter and paid the check. A glance at Ken showed him that the boy was still in a state of indecision. He leaned across the table.

"Listen!"

Ken looked up. There was a different tone in his father's voice and a different look on his face.

"You're going to make your decision right now, Ken, and then stick to it."

"Yes, be a man. It's your horse. If you want him taken away from

the race course without making a try, why it's up to you!"

"Is it, really, dad?"

"Sure it is." But there was a sharp, contemptuous look in Rob's eyes. "Make your choice!"

He leaned back and took out his pipe and lit it, then looked around as if he had no further interest in the subject.

The decision leaped up in Ken, ready-made. He said, suddenly, "He'll run. And he'll win."

The words went through Rob like the twang of a string and caused him the emotion he always felt when one of his boys took a stride toward manhood.

His hand came down on Ken's arm and squeezed it. The other hand reached for his hat. "Come on, son! We'll go out and see to getting Thunderhead's shoes changed."

They walked out to the stables together, and if anything more had been necessary to crystallize Ken's determination, it was the remark his father made as they reached Thunderhead's stall. "Of course, Ken, if he doesn't win, and if we have to take him back, you realize I can't have him around the ranch any more. I'll have to sell him for anything I can get—and that means gelding him first."

Ken came to a dead stop. "But dad! I'd get him off the ranch. He'd go back to his valley!"

"But he wouldn't stay," said Rob simply, "and sooner or later he'd get in a fight with Banner—and, well—you know what that means. You saw."

Thunderhead did not like Dickson, and came out of the stall fighting.

The rest of the field were off on away on the two-mile race while Dickson was still trying to shake the bit out of Thunderhead's teeth and head him in the right direction.

Thunderhead did not know when to stop. He floated on when the race was over and the winner proclaimed and the other horses were walking back into the paddock. Attendants ran out on the track and tried to stop him. That angered him. He dodged them, sailed over the outer rail and away into the distance, the little stirrups dangling and tapping at his sides.

When Thunderhead vanished beyond the grove of willows south of the race track, Ken fought through the crowd behind him, under the grandstand out at the back and around the west end of the track. He ran as fast as he could, keeping his eye on that little dip in the willows through which Thunderhead had disappeared.

Half a mile away the white stallion stood quietly. When Ken whistled for him, he turned his head, then trotted toward his young master.

As he came up, Ken looked at him bitterly. "You fool! You've thrown away the only chance you had in the world!"

Thunderhead stopped, recognizing something other than approval in Ken's voice.

"You could have done it! Easy as pie! And now you've spoiled everything!" There was a tremor in Ken's voice as he finished, and he said nothing more, but mounted the horse and rode him slowly back, circling the track to reach the stables.

As he did so, he heard by the rear from the grandstand that another race was in progress, and drew rein on a little elevation and turned in the saddle just in time to see the horses flash over the finish line—a bright golden sorrel with blond tail a good length in the lead.

Touch and Go! He had entirely forgotten that she was running! And now she had won! A flood of joy alternated with the feeling that it could not possibly be true.

Ken galloped. That led him to the stables, but jumping every one he put the stallion in his stall, called to one of the stable boys to attend to him, and ran back to the race track.

He was in time to hear the announcement over the loud-speaker. "Winner, Touch and Go, of the Goose Bar stables. Owner, Kenneth McLaughlin."

Ken stood still a moment. This was what victory felt like—Then he dashed forward. He wanted to get his hands on Touch and Go and see if she was really still herself.

Perry Gunston had her in the paddock. A blanket had been thrown over her, and around her was a crowd of men. Rob McLaughlin was talking to old Mr. Greenway, and called Ken to him and said, "I want you to meet Mr. Greenway. This is my son, Mr. Greenway, the owner and trainer of the filly."

As Ken put out his hand he heard an eager little whinny behind him. Mr. Greenway exclaimed, "You don't say! You don't say! And I hear you trained the white stallion too. But you'll never have any luck with him, my boy, too unpredictable."

The whinny came again and Ken longed to go to her.

"Mr. Greenway has just bought Touch and Go, Ken."

"Bought her!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Unemployment Increases

The veterans' administration has paid out approximately \$102,750,000 as of December 15, for unemployment compensation to approximately 331,000 veterans of World War II.

For the week ending December 1, the total of jobless veterans was 247,300, out of about 4,000,000 discharged from the armed services.

But according to records of the veterans' administration, each week sees an increase in the number of jobless in all states except three.

These three are Michigan, where as of November 24 and the week ending December 1, unemployment had decreased from 18,414 to 13,770; Ohio, where the decrease was from 3,954 to 1,337 and in Oklahoma where jobless decreased from 2,430 to 1,434.

In New York unemployed veterans increased from 32,000 to 32,000; Texas from 12,000 to 22,000; New Jersey from 11,000 to 16,000; California from 10,000 to 14,000; Illinois from 9,000 to 13,000 and Massachusetts from 13,000 to 17,000. All other states showed a proportionate increase.

Questions and Answers

Q. My boy entered the army in June, 1943, and went overseas early in December of the same year. I am his aged and crippled mother, all the dependent he has. Is he entitled to a discharge? — M. W., South Edmiston, N. Y.

A. Not necessarily. If you wish to apply for his discharge on a dependency or hardship basis, consult with your local Red Cross chapter inaugurating such a discharge.

Q. Would a discharged soldier with 40 months' service, 27 months overseas, be eligible for the \$20 per week income, where he has rented a farm and moved to same, is married and has no regular income? — A. L., Winfield, Kans.

A. No. The veterans' administration says you must register with the USES and apply for a job in order to be eligible for unemployment compensation. However, the law says that where a veteran enters business for himself and his earnings in the previous month were less than \$100, he may apply for an allowance equal to the difference between \$100 and his net earnings for that month. Suggest you apply to your nearest regional veterans' administration office to determine if farming is regarded as a business.

Q. My brother has served four years in the army, two in the states and two overseas. He is in the air corps and has 70 points. Why is he not already discharged? — Sister, Converse, La.

A. There is no reason why he is not already out of the army, if he wants to be out, unless he is in the Pacific theater where there is a shortage of transportation. Return of some high point men is being held up because of lack of transportation from this area.

Q. My husband was inducted into the army in July, 1942, at which time we had one child. For three months, August, September and October, 1942, I did not receive an allotment. Am I entitled to get that pay now? I wrote to them many times but never got an answer. My husband is now discharged. — Wife, Greenbush, Minn.

A. Write to the Office of Dependency Benefits, War Department, Newark, N. J.

Q. If boys who had signed up for one year in the regular army are sent overseas, will they be returned to the states when their year is up or will they have to remain until they get enough points? — F. L., Lancaster, Wis.

A. If you mean boys who have enlisted in the regular army for one year after at least six months' service, they will be discharged at the end of the year's service.

Q. Is there any chance of my husband getting a discharge from the army on the ground of owning a small farm? He is over 35 but has only three points to his credit. — A reader, Columbus, Ohio.

A. There is not much chance unless he can prove that the produce from his farm constitutes a public necessity in his community.

Q. Please tell me why there are men walking around with discharge papers and 41 points and no children, when my husband is in Europe with 63 points and four children? — Mrs. L. H., Charlottesville, Va.

A. Your husband is certainly eligible for a discharge and the war department says he should be home by January 1, 1946, unless he has requested continued overseas service. All men with three children are eligible for discharge under present discharge rulings of army.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent School opened this week. The Misses Carrie Angeline and Ruth Jenkins returned Monday to Gould Academy after a two week vacation.

Carl Nowlin, of Sugday River, recently discharged from the service, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lyman Lane a few days. Mrs. T. A. Durkee is home after spending nearly a month with relatives in Exeter, N. H.

Richard Williamson has gone to Bangor to visit his wife and infant son.

Kendrick Jenkins left here on Jan. 1st for Florida where he has employment as a room service waiter in Hotel Ormond at Ormond Beach.

Katharine Egan was in Rumford on business one day last week.

Ernest Morrante and Stanley Carter called at Augustus Carter's, Raymond, Buck has purchased a new truck.

Mrs. Augustus Carter and daughter Ann spent the day with Mrs. Fannie Carter, Tuesday. Jack Ballant of Rumford is working for Harold Bartlett.

NOTICE

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Otis Dudley and son are staying at her parents'. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole's. Mrs. Dudley is doing the work for a while. Mrs. Cole is gaining slowly.

Mrs. C. James Knights visited one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweetser.

Sherwood Buck started back to work this week after being out for several weeks, sick.

Mrs. Edgar Davis recently called to see Mrs. Will Dyer.

Lorelli Hemmingway of Norway has been spending her vacation from school with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Whitman.

James Flagg and family have gone to Naples to live.

Shirley Chase and family have moved into the house where James Flagg lived.

Verna Mason has been home sick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth of Portland and Seymour Butters of Bethel called at the home of Jim Spinney Monday evening.

Peter Chapin called to see his father Monday evening.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County.

All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Amie C. Cole, late of Giload, deceased; Paul Head of Bethel, Trustee with bond, June 18, 1946.

Benjamin W. Kimball, also known as B. W. Kimball, late of Bethel, deceased; Edith K. Howe of Bethel, Administratrix without bond, Dec. 18, 1945.

Bunle A. Planted, late of Bethel, deceased; George B. Hodson of Auburn, Maine, Executor without bond, Dec. 18, 1945.

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Fire destroyed the home of Raymond Williams Thursday of last week. The family is living, for the present at the home of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Merrill.

John Forbes spent a part of his vacation in Framingham Mass.

Horace Morse returned to Old Orchard Beach where he is teaching, after spending the holidays at his home here.

Two of the cabins at the Sunflower Farm have been moved to Rumford.

Stanwood Pingree has moved to Rumford Point.

G. C. Barker was in Rumford on business, recently.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood, at the Rumford Hospital, January 7.

The auditing committee of Pythian Sisters consisting of Helen Barker, Daisy Warren and Mabel Worcester met at the home of Mabel Worcester Monday evening.

The installation of the officers of the Pythian Sisters is being held Friday of this week.

Several attended the Men's Club meeting at Rumford Point, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roy Stearns and family were in Andover Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Worcester is librarian for January.

Books recently purchased by the

trustees of the library: Heartwood, Anne Miller Downes January Thaw, Bulamy Partridge The Nurse at Whittier, Lucy Agnes Hancock Silver Moon Cottage, Sara Ware Bassett Homecoming, Alice Ross Colver Welcome Home Johnny, Margaretta Brucker Half Moon Bay, Vida Hurst Miss Warren's Son, Elizabeth Jordan Pleasant Valley, Louis Bromfield Broad Margin, A. R. Veverly-Giddings Give Me the Stars, Gladys Tabor A Lion Is In the Streets, Adria Locke Langley Storm Tide, Elizabeth Ogilvie Orchard Hill, Elizabeth Seifert

Mrs. Clarence Ring and children were at Wilmer Bryant's the 31st of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and

Merle of Locke Mills were visitors at Wilmer Bryant's, December 30. Mrs. Ray Hanscom was home over the week end.

Merle Lang of Locke Mills was a caller at Bryant's Sunday.

We are having some very warm weather just now, 20 above zero each morning.

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Erwin and drive to and from School each day of Richardson's. She is at Cole's. Owen also students down.

Helen Tammar at her home here. Mrs. Ruth H. the visited her Cole, on Sunday.

Marie and B. Paris have been with their grand Tammar.

Alavi Nickerson the Pacific area years was a call on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. son, spent Sunday West Paris.

Hilda Koltz was a recent caller's, Mrs. Olyn

EAST BETHEL
Mrs. Rodney H. Alder River Gr meeting Friday and fourth day on the waiting.

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Erwin and Ardell Hayes still drive to and from West Paris High School each day. Betty Tamminen of Richardson Hollow rides with them. She is staying at Mrs. George Cole's. Owen and Ruth Morgan, also students there are boarding down.

Helen Tamlander of Norway was at her home here for the week end. Mrs. Ruth Hastings of East Bethel visited her mother, Mrs. George Cole, on Sunday.

Bonnie and Barbara Cyr of West Paris have been visiting a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Tolvo Tamlander.

Alavi Nickanen, who has been in the Pacific area for the past three years was a caller at Olva Hakala's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and son, spent Sunday with relatives at West Paris.

Hilda Kolstanan of West Paris was a recent caller at her daughter's, Mrs. Olva Hakala's.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on the waiting candidates.

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arrival of a son at Rumford Com-

munity Hospital Tuesday morning.

Tracy Dorey was ill a week a

Bryant Pond. He came back Sun-

day and is boarding with his grand-

mother, Mrs. Ida Blake.

School began again Monday after

a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds

and daughter of Norway were week

end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P.

Harrington. Mrs. Rhoda Mackay

and Lewis Powers were Sunday

guests of her sister, Mrs. Harring-

ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt and

family came to W. G. Holts last

week. Mrs. Holt and children re-

mained with Mrs. May Kimball

while W. G. Holt and son Joseph

were in Boston to see Mrs. W. G.

Holt at Massachusetts Memorial

Hospital, 760 Harrison Avenue.

Raymond Holt and sister, Mrs.

Norman Ford were in Boston last

week also to visit their mother.

Almon Coolidge is having his

house insulated. Urban Bartlett is

to have his house insulated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean were

guests Sunday at Urban Bartlett's.

SONGO POND

Pfc Leroy Buck Jr. has returned

from overseas and is stopping at

his sister's, Mrs. Stella Thompson's

at Norway. He visited his father,

Leroy Buck Sr., Sunday. He will

get his discharge very soon.

Jennie Brown and daughters

were at her brother's Floyd Kim-

ball's Saturday evening.

Master Kenneth Newell has been

visiting his mother, Mrs. Marion

Kimball but has returned to his

grandparents home in South Paris

where he makes his home.

The recent warm weather has

put the water up over the ice on

Songo Pond so as to delay cutting

ice for a while.

George Logan is putting in ice,

so he can deliver some next sum-

mer to customers.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and Evelyn

returned home Saturday, having

spent the last two weeks at Irving

Green's at North Waterford.

Leon Millett and mother, Mrs. Ed-

ward P. Fuller were in Bethel Tues-

day on business.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Edwin Bumpus has returned

home after spending his vacation

working for Hugh Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston and

son spent several days at L. J. An-

drews' recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and

children, Shirley and Linwood called

at Harlan Bumpus' Monday ev-

ening.

Ruth Hutchinson of West Bethel

spent the week end at Clyde Hall's

and Ramona Hall returned home

with her for a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Kimball called on her

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Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

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The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, where we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

5. This Threatens All Business

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Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said: "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is not a mere just an ordinary wage argument, that it is for the benefit of the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their membership to extend the scope of work negotiations beyond wages, hours and working conditions to the management of business over to the Union bosses.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister
2:45 Church School. Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, superintendent.
11:00 Kindergarten Class in Garland Chapel.

11:00 Service of Morning Worship. Sermon Topic, "The Good News."

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening in Garland Chapel at 6:30 P. M.

The Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer 2nd on Thursday, January 17th at 2 o'clock.

A program of dramatics and music is planned. The program committee: Miss Gwendolyn Stearns and Mrs. Lawrence Lord.

The second book review in the current series will be given by Mr. Foster on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Garland Chapel. The book: "The Egg and I" by Betty MacDonald.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Fennor, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship Service. Sermon theme: Mountain Top Experiences.

7:00 Special Song Service. The Youth Fellowship is sponsoring this service to which all members and friends of the church are invited. Come, let us sing.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. "Sacrament" in the subject of the Lesson-sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 12.

The Golden Text is: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits towards me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord" (Psalms 116: 12-14.)

BORN
In Rumford, Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, East Bethel, a son.

In Rumford, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood of Hanover, a son.

SCHOOL SAVINGS
Week of January 7, 1946

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	P	C
I	\$5.00	\$5.35	80	76
II	3.00	3.20	76	61
III	1.00	1.25	61	62
IV	12.00	12.66	62	

V	\$25.00	\$25.15	63	
VI	12.00	12.45	47	
VII	1.00	1.10	66	
VIII	8.00	8.20	59	

\$129.00 \$125.16
First and Seventh grades have the banners.

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A government is dumber than its people



Governments have made all the really big blunders of history. Yet some people want more government—not less.

Look what the Hitler government did to Germany, and the Mussolini government to Italy.

One of the great things about the American system of individual opportunity is that it gives many individual people encouragement to use their individual brains. You have millions of people thinking about their own projects and creating general prosperity.

No government is smart enough to do all the thinking for all its people.

The best government realizes this and delegates all possible initiative to its individual citizens.

DINNER IS A DELIGHT

What a relief it is to get away from the dishwashing at least once a week. And how sure you can be of a well-selected, well-cooked meal of tempting flavor by choosing this popular restaurant. No matter how light or ravenous your appetite happens to be—we can satisfy it... and at reasonable cost.

THE BETHEL RESTAURANT

Men's High Cut
CHIPPEWA BOOTS
Dick Young's RAILROAD STREET Station
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Big Grand Opening

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 11-12

BRYANT'S MARKET

BETHEL

You Are Invited to Visit Our
REMODELED SELF-SERVICE STORE

where EVERY-DAY LOW PRICES will prevail.

We have adopted the self-service system for your convenience in shopping in order to give you EVERY-DAY LOW PRICES. Look over our shelf stock of fresh clean merchandise—each item plainly price marked. Serve yourself and save money. MYRON BRYANT

1946 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Farmers will have more leeway under the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program in choosing the practices they want to carry out on their farms, J. Carleton Conant, Chairman of the ACP County Committee, said.

This year, program materials and funds have been allocated to counties and it will be up to farmers and local committeemen to get all the conservation they can for the money they have available.

Mr. Conant said that \$21,700 and 3000 tons of lime and 700 tons of superphosphate have been allocated to assist Oxford County farmers to carry out practices under the 1946 ACP Program. About \$52,800 will be expended to assist county farmers under the 1946 program.

Mr. Conant pointed out that several important changes have been made in the 1946 Program. One change is that no farm allowances will be established arbitrarily for every farm. This year the county committee will base the farm allowance on soil needs and other factors. Another one is that, to earn payments, practices to be

completed under the program must have the prior approval of the county committee.

In other years, ACP committeemen will sit down and help each farmer plan the program for his farm. From a list of practices, approved for Oxford County, the farmer may choose those practices which his farm needs. In approving plans, county committees will give consideration to the needs of all

farms in the county, in line with the amount of conservation money allocated to the county.

USED CARS WANTED IN GOOD CONDITION
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Effective July 1, 1944

SLABS	\$3.00 per cord
Sawing	\$1.50 per cord
Delivering in Village, full load	\$2.00 per cord
Sawed Slabs 2 cords to a load 4 ft. Slabs 3 cords to a load	
BUTTINGS	\$9.00 per large load, delivered

These prices are below the ceilings which were set for this area in November 1943. Term: Cash on delivery.

P. H. CHADBOURNE & CO.
Tel. 135-2

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Indications are that merchandise in 1946 will not be more plentiful than in 1945 if strikes continue and perhaps spread to other industries. In spite of that outlook we must dispose of the balance of our winter stock in order to make room for our spring line.

So here is your opportunity to buy wisely and well. Of course many of the lots we offer are small now, and we may have only one or two items of the sizes you want but come quickly and be sure of getting the merchandise you need.

Sale Commences Saturday, Jan. 12
And Will Continue 15 Days Only.

LADIES' DRESSES

One Lot of LADIES' DRESSES	\$5.95 to \$6.95—NOW \$4.95
One Lot of LADIES' DRESSES	\$7.95 to \$8.95—NOW \$5.95
One Lot of LADIES' DRESSES	\$9.95 to \$12.95—NOW \$7.95
A Few VELVET DRESSES	\$14.95—NOW \$10.95

LADIES' COATS

One Lot of LADIES' COATS	\$22.50 to \$26.50—NOW \$19.95
One Lot of LADIES' COATS	\$27.50 to \$32.50—NOW \$23.95
One Lot of LADIES' COATS	\$32.95 to \$39.75—NOW \$26.95
4 COATS ONLY, Small Sizes	were \$16.75—NOW \$9.95
1 Selected MUSKRAT FUR COAT	Calling Price \$287.50—NOW \$187.50
1 MOUTON LAMB COAT,	Regular Price \$175.00—NOW \$98.50

LADIES' SUITS

One Lot of LADIES' SUITS	\$19.75 to \$22.75—NOW \$14.95
One Lot of LADIES' SUITS	\$24.75 to \$29.75—NOW \$19.95
6 LAST YEAR SUITS	TO CLEAN OUT AT \$5.00

LADIES' SKIRTS

One Lot of LADIES' SKIRTS	\$4.75 and \$5.95—NOW \$3.95
One Lot of LADIES' SKIRTS	\$6.95 to \$7.95—NOW \$5.95
One Lot of LADIES' BLOUSES	10% OFF
One Lot of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS	20% OFF

CHILDREN'S SNOW SUITS

ONE PIECE SNOW SUITS, 1 to 4	\$8.95—NOW \$6.95
TWO PIECE SNOW SUITS, 2 to 6	\$9.95—NOW \$7.95
TWO PIECE SNOW SUITS, 7 to 12	\$14.75—NOW \$12.75
DRESS COAT AND LEGGING SETS, 7 to 14	\$18.75—NOW \$15.75
DRESS COAT AND LEGGING SETS, 2 to 6	\$14.75—NOW \$12.75
DRESS COAT AND LEGGING SETS, 1 to 4	\$9.95—NOW \$7.95

BOYS' JACKETS AND MACKINAWES

BOYS' JACKETS, 7 to 14	\$4.95—NOW \$3.95
BOYS' MACKINAWES, 7 to 14	\$9.95 to \$10.95—NOW \$8.95

Boys' Pants, Sweaters, Mittens, Hose, Shirts, Caps, Overalls, Rain-coats and Caps to Match, Pajamas. 10% DISCOUNT.

Men's Mackinaws, Sheepskin Lined Coats, Hosiery of All Kinds, Union Suits, Wool Shirts and Drawers, Gloves, Mittens, Sweaters, Caps, Pants, etc. 10% DISCOUNT.

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, Ladies' House Dresses, Children's Dresses, Ladies' Rayon Night Gowns, Ladies' and Children's Panties, Ladies' Girdles, Ladies' and Children's Gloves and Mittens. 10% DISCOUNT.

Infants' Dresses, Sweaters, Bonnets, Caps, Robes, Carriage Robes, Blankets. 10% DISCOUNT.

The remainder of our stock including Comforters, Blankets, Towels, Lunch Cloths, Sofa Pillows. 10% DISCOUNT.

All Toys left from Christmas go at 20% DISCOUNT.

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